

Claim 9, line 1, delete "any one of clams";

line 2, change "1-8" to --claim 5--.

Claim 13, line 1, change "any one of clams 10-12"
to --claim 12--.

Claim 14, line 1, change "any one of clams 10-13"
to --claim 13--.

Please add the following new claims 15-17.

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--15. The tablet production method as set forth in
claim 6, wherein tableting pressure for said molding
compound by means of said punches applied with said lubricant
on the surface thereof and said dies applied with said
lubricant on the surface thereof is low.

16. The tablet production method as set forth in
claim 7, wherein tableting pressure for said molding
compound by means of said punches applied with said lubricant
on the surface thereof and said dies applied with said
lubricant on the surface thereof is low.

17. The tablet production method as set forth in
claim 8, wherein tableting pressure for said molding